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Serial No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
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For: STERILISATION SYSTEM, )  
ESPECIALLY FOR STERILISING )  
DRINKING WATER AND )  
INDUSTRIAL WATER AND THE )  
PRODUCTION AND USE OF )  
SAID STERILISATION SYSTEM )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

1. German Offenlegungsschrift 100 29 082 A1, published January 3, 2002, together with English abstract (this document having been cited in the International Search Report);
2. PCT Publication Number WO 82/03381, published October 14, 1982;
3. German Offenlegungsschrift 2 307 345, published August 22, 1974; and
4. German Patentschrift 712,792, published October 25, 1941.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicant respectfully requests that the

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Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists and does not constitute an admission that the enclosed documents constitute "prior art."

Applicant reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the enclosed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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